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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Nuclear Energy Division, OSI

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ATTENTION:

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THROUGH:

Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM:

Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT:

Measurement of Ice-free Areas at the Tomsk Atomic Energy Complex, USSR

REFERENCES:

Requirement No. C-SI5-82,167 Supplement 1

CIA Project No. 30209-5

1. Measurements of areas of melted ice on the Tom River downstream from the Tomsk AE Complex was requested in the referenced requirement. Winter coverage by various KEYHOLE missions was specified for comparison.

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- 2. The largest area affected by the heat dissipation was found on the latest photographic coverage, the Tom River was melted downstream for approximately 26 nautical miles (nm). This mission served as a base for comparing the ice-free areas of previous missions which were complicated by varying degrees of melting and freezing. The flow within channels remained fairly consistent for all missions. A secondary ice-free area was usually present at the juncture of the Tom with a channel of the Ob River. In all cases, both areas were considered in the total ice-free measurements.
- 3. Eleven 7X enlargements are enclosed which represent the effects of the hot water discharge to the Tom River from all sources within the Tomsk AE Complex. These photographic prints are from different 25X1 KEYHOLE missions. The enclosed overlays are meant solely as aids in following the breakdown of frozen and melted areas. In some cases, areas of thin ice may be included as part of an ice-free area because of flow below the ice. An additional print of covering the city of Tomsk and its power plant is enclosed for comparison of smoke trails with those present at the AE complex (as requested verbally).

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4. The lead from the AE complex to the Tom River is designated as the pre-cooler section. This ice-free area was calculated once; it remained fairly constant with each coverage except when a portion of the lake from the reactor lead appeared frozen on the photography. This is reflected in the smaller ice-free area on the Tom River.

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The pre-cooler section was subdivided and measured as follows:

1	Pre-Cooler Section		Area (I	n Acre	<u>a)</u>
	Trench canal from reactor areas			18	
	Reservoir lake Lake portion from reactor areas	÷	42 * ■ 23	e ^z	
-	Lake proper Stream effluent		54	119 · 28 165	,
-	Total Ice-free area		٠	10)	

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5. The areas on the Tom River were measured to the farthest point where evidence of melting and refreezing was apparent on photography. The total areas for each mission are divided into ice-free and refrozen areas as follows:

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		Tom River Sec	tion
Mission/Date	Area Ice-Free	(In Acres) /Frozen/Total	Remarks
MISSION Dave	4182	157 4339	Largest ice-free area seen to date. Thin ice in frozen zones.
	3211	739 3950	An apparent recent snowfall masks refrozen areas on this coverage. These areas can barely be traced on
			the direct positives of the firm, a probably extends a greater distance
	3195	1146 4341	than shown. More zones of freezing are readily apparent although the total area compares to
	1346	805 2151	The effluent lines from the dual
	1338	818 2156	these missions. This may account partially for the reduced ice-free
	2610	1184 3794	area. None 25X1D
			a company are shown on

NOTE: Acreage of individual ice-free and frozen areas are shown on the overlays where such differences occurred.

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25X9 25X9 6. All acreage computations were made from measurements with a planimeter by the CIA/PID Project Analyst. They should be considered as approximate because of changing scale. Scale was based on previous measurements at the chemical separation area. For record purposes the scale used on the 7X print from Mission was approximately 4,200 feet to the inch. A request for mensuration of the same data by the NPIC Technical Intelligence Division was submitted 28 January 1965. When this is compiled, it will be forwarded by separate memorandum.

7. Additional information requested verbally on the evidence of smoke from the power plant stacks and vapor trails from the cooling towers is as follows:

Mission(s)

Cooling Towers

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One and probably both banks of cooling towers are on. Vapor trails mask the older towers. Both banks of cooling towers on. Both banks of cooling towers off. Only the older bank of cooling towers on.

Power Plant Stacks

Indeterminable because of wind direction.

One stack from the old section; two stacks from the new section are smoking.

Three stacks from the old section; two stacks from the new section are smoking.

One stack from the old section, two stacks from the new section are smoking.

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- 8. The photo analyst on this project was who may be contacted on extension 2317 should you have further questions.
- 9. This memorandum with enclosures is sent in partial response to the referenced requirement. When the NPIC/TID measurements are forwarded, the project will be complete.

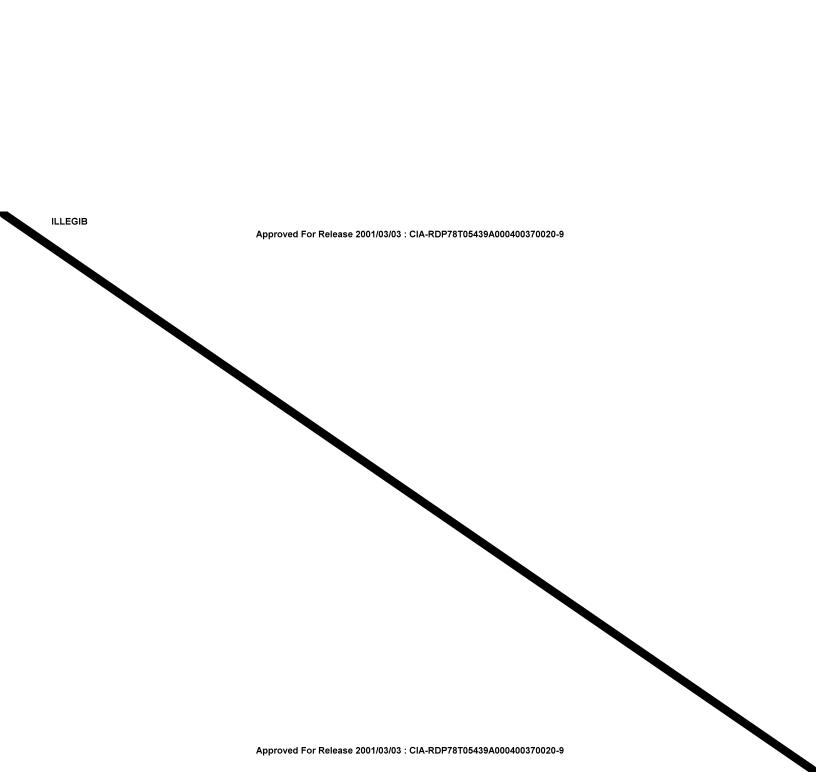
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Enclosures:

CIA/PID/ABCB/P-108 thru 119/65 (Total of 12 Annotated Photo Enlargements)

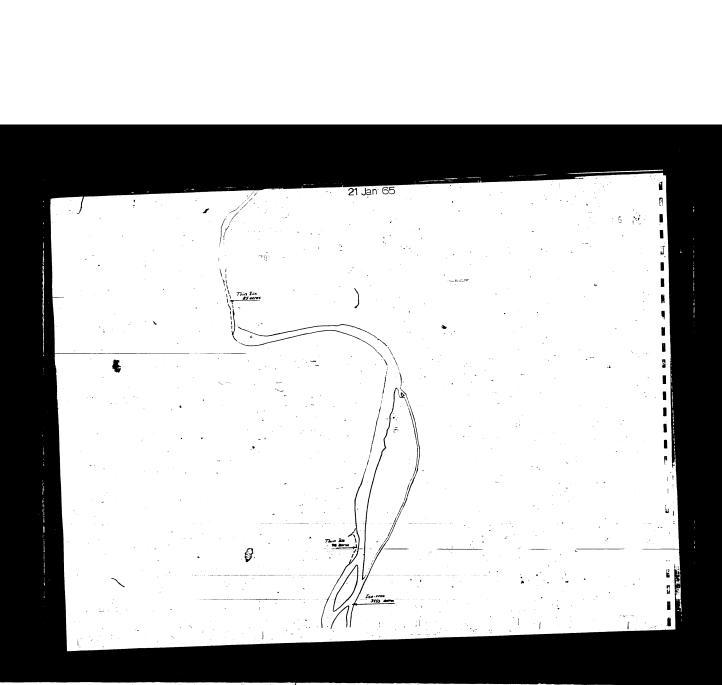
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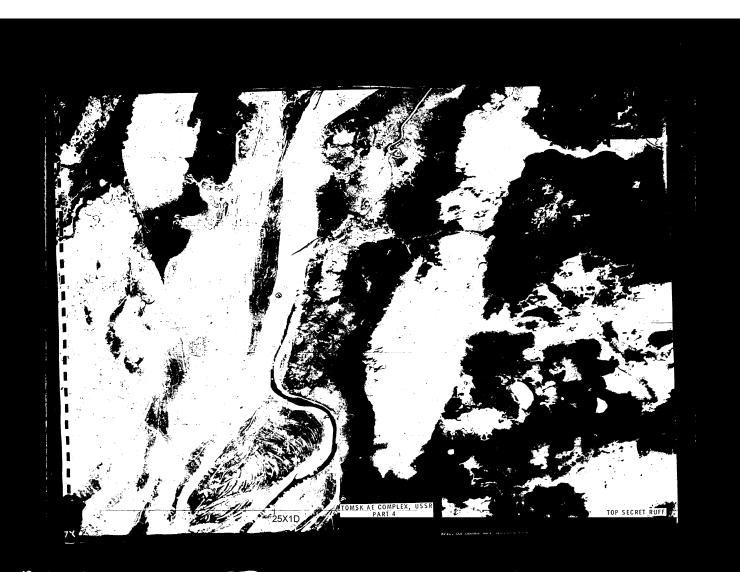






































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